



# ERIS

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION INFORMATION SYSTEM



### SPECIFICALLY, ERIS WILL ALLOW THE ARMY TO:

- Easily identify research and development needs
- Provide consistent and accurate reporting on Installation Restoration sites and projects
- Provide faster access to data for decision support

### For more information

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The Environmental Restoration Information System (ERIS) is a Web-based, centralized data repository and management tool that contains field data from environmental restoration activities on US Army installations.

### BACKGROUND

ERIS version 1.0 was originally deployed on 21 November 2001 and replaced the legacy Installation Restoration Data Management Information System (IRDMIS) application. Use of ERIS is required in the Implementation Guidance for the Use of the Environmental Restoration Information System memo dated 12 November 2003 and signed by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM). ERIS will help fulfill the Army's requirement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)/Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) to retain environmental data for 50 years.

### HOW IT WORKS

Organizations conducting environmental work are able to enter data into the system through easy-to-use data entry screens or through a batch file upload capability. Through real-time data entry, users will have access to the data via the Web for use in decision-making. Data is password protected for installation level security as well as control at the installation level. A Geographical Information System (GIS) component extends ERIS functionality by providing a Web-based mapping tool that enables the user to view maps of various infrastructure and environmental features on selected Army installations.

For more information on the Environmental Restoration Information System, go to  
<http://aec.army.mil/usaec/reporting/eris00.html>